GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION AT SECONDARY LEVEL
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the States in the country in which agricultural education is being taught up to the secondary level;

(b) whether the Government propose to include agriculture as a subject in all the schools up to the secondary level in all States of the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the Government propose to change the Agricultural education curriculum as also to give it a new direction; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) to (e) The Government is not aware that agricultural education is taught as a subject at school level in any state. There is also no proposal at present under consideration of the Government in this regard. The National Curriculum Framework forSchoolEducation (NCFSE)-2000 does not make specific mention of agriculture as a separate subject of study at school level.